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SUBJECT: NEW ZEALAND TOBACCO MIXING REQUIREMENT

REFERENCES: A) MEMCON DATED 1/25/74, L.J. MOSER, DEPT. OF  
STATE AND AMBASSADOR WHITE, EMBASSY N.Z.; B) WELLINGTON  
2761 DATED 10/15/73; C) STATE 201014 DATED 10/10/73

1. U.S. TOBACCO GROWER INTERESTS HAVE AGAIN STRESSED  
THEIR CONCERN THAT GNZ INTENDS TO RAISE MINIMUM MIXING  
REQUIREMENT.

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2. REF A) CONFIRMS THAT GNZ ACTIVELY CONSIDERING SUCH ACTION.

3. EMBASSY IS INSTRUCTED TO ADVISE GNZ THAT USG: A) WOULD REGARD INCREASE IN PRESENT 30 PERCENT MINIMUM MIXING REQUIREMENT AS VIOLATION BY NZ OF ITS OBLIGATIONS UNDER GATT ART III, PARAS 5 AND 6; B) WOULD REGARD INCREASE IN BOUND DUTY OF 33-1/3 CENTS PER POUND ON UNMANUFACTURED TOBACCO FOR CIGARETTES AS AN IMPAIRMENT OF U.S. RIGHTS UNDER GATT ARTICLE II.

4. IN PREPARING FOR REPRESENTATION TO GNZ, EMBASSY SHOULD DRAW ON DISCUSSIONS THIS SUBJECT DURING RECENTLY CONCLUDED US/NZ ECONOMIC TALKS. KISSINGER

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